

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3781
Rieck, Hajo) Confirmation No.: 6760
Serial No.: 10/541,845) Examiner: Hylton, Robin Annette
Filed: June 27, 2006)
Atty. File No.: 1604BPE-17-PUS)
Entitled: *"Fixing the Position of a Pull-Tab
with an Anti Rotation Bead Formed
from the Panel"*) **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**
) Electronically Submitted

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment prior to substantive examination of the pending application. No fees are believed due, however the Examiner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.